DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
11. Public health.
12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort) ...	6·84	4·90	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi	14·02	12·37	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort) ...	Not available.		

Agricultural operations.—Weeding operations are carried on in paddy fields. Crops are withering for want of rain.

Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Weeding operations are going on in parts of Dodballapur, and Nelamangala Taluks.

Seeds sown.—Nil.

State of standing crops.—Pady, sugar-cane, ragi, avare, togari and horse gram are reported to have begun to fade for want of rain in parts of Bangalore, Hoskote, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Magadi, Anekal Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk.

Damages to crops.—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in parts of Kankanhalli Taluk, groundnuts in parts of Channapatna Taluk.

Estimated outturn of crops.—Sugar-cane, Kankanhalli Taluk, 8 annas.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Are not encouraging. Want of rain is very keenly felt all over. Food stuffs are available, but the prices continue to be high. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Except for "Influenza" throughout the district, plague in parts of Hoskote Taluk and small-pox in Anekal Taluk, public health is good. There were some cases of plague also in Bangalore City.

12. Except for "Dodroga" in parts of Dodballapur Taluk, cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available, but stock of fodder is reported to be short in Channapatna Taluk.

KOLAR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Paddy, horse gram and potatoes in a few places of the Malur Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Gid-ragi in parts of the Sidlaghatta Taluk, yield 6 to 8 annas.

Standing crops.—Dry crops have been withering in all the Taluks. Sugar-cane is fair under wells.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Dry crops have been affected for want of rain. Prices of food grains are high. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Public health is affected by prevalence of *Influenza* in all the Taluks. *Plague* and *Cholera* prevail in parts of the Bowringpet Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for *Rinderpest* in parts of Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli and Goribidnur Taluks. Pasture, fodder and water are available, at present.

TUMKUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy in parts of Kunigal; horse gram in parts of Kunigal and Pavagada.

Crops harvested.—Nati ragi in Maddagiri, and in Pavagada, sugar-cane in Kunigal and paddy and sugar-cane in Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas.

Standing crops.—Ragi, avare, togari, paddy, haraka, horse gram, jola, groundnuts, chillies, cotton, baragu, castor, navane, sugar-cane, save, coriander and kadale. Standing crops are withering for want of rain.

10. Prospects of the season are again not very encouraging. Rain is wanted in all the parts of the district and crops are withering for want of rain. Food stuffs are available.

11. Influenza is prevailing in most of the villages of the district. Plague prevails in parts of Tumkur and Kunigal Taluks.

12. Water and fodder are available. Cattle are healthy.

MYSORE.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for sowing purposes in Chamrajnagar and T.-Narsipur Taluks and weeds are being cleared in wet lands in Yedatore Taluk.

Crops sown.—Turmeric, black and green grams in Hunsur Taluk, sambar in Yedatore Taluk; hine ragi and kadale in Gundlupet Taluk, cotton and kadale in T.-Narsipur Taluk, and transplantation of paddy in Nagamangala Taluk.

State of the standing crops.—Ragi, paddy, horse gram, togari and avare in Mysore Taluk; paddy, ragi, togari, castor, cotton, horse gram, avare, til, sugar-cane, mulberry, black and green grams in Chamrajnagar Taluk; ragi, avare, paddy, sugar-cane and togari in Seringapatam Taluk; hine ragi, paddy, horse gram, togari, castor, avare, tadagani and tobacco in Hunsur Taluk; cotton, oil-seeds, hine ragi, horse gram, paddy, tobacco and sugar-cane in Yedatore Taluk; paddy, cotton, ragi, avare, togari, castor, horse gram, tadagani, samé, navane, groundnut, chillies and turmeric in Gundlupet Taluk; paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, horse gram, avare, togari, black and green grams in T.-Narsipur Taluk; ragi, paddy, haraka, same, togari, castor, makarajola, mulberry, horse gram, sugar-cane and groundnut in Malvalli Taluk; sugar-cane and paddy in Nagamangala Taluk, are reported to be in good condition. The standing crops in the taluks of Nanjangud, Mandya, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala are said to be withering for want of rain during the week.

Crops harvested.—Gidda ragi, (4 annas) in Yedatore Taluk, and groundnut in T.-Narsipur Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be improving. Food stuffs are generally available.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of Chamrajnagar, Yedatore and Nanjangud Taluks; and Influenza in every Taluk Headquarter and almost all villages of the District.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for Dodroga in parts of Chamrajnagar, Hunsur Gundlupet and Nanjangud Taluks and Foot and Mouth diseases in parts of Yedatore Nanjangud and Nagamangala Taluks.

HASSAN.

8. Market is fairly supplied, except in Hassan and Channarayapatna Taluks where the supply was not equal to the demand.

9. *Standing crops.*—Standing crops are reported to be in a fair condition, except in parts of Arkalgud, Manjarabad and Belur Taluks where paddy crop is reported to be fading for want of rain.

Outturn of crops.—Hassan, sugar-cane, 6 annas, Channarayapatna, sugar-cane, 8 annas.

Agricultural operations.—Nil.

Seeds sown.—Nil.

10. Prospects of season are fair.

11. Public health is bad throughout the District owing to Influenza and plague in parts of Hassan, Channarayapatna, Belur and Hole-Narsipur Taluks.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Fodder and water are generally available except in Hassan Taluk where the cattle taken for grazing to malnad have not yet returned.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market is well supplied, but prices are high.

Agricultural operations.—Nil.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Ragi and horse gram are being sown in parts of Shimoga and Sorab Taluks.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane and paddy are reported to be withering in parts of Shimoga, Channagiri, Shikarpur and Honnali Taluks, and dry crops in Honnali and Channagiri Taluks for want of rain. Sugar-cane in Sorab, Sagar, Nagar, and Tirthahalli Taluks and Kumsi Sub-Taluk, paddy and ragi in Sagar, and Nagar Taluks, areca in Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks, pepper in the Sagar Taluk are reported to be in fair condition.

Crops harvested.—Cardamom in Sagar Taluk, areca in Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season are not very bad. But more rains are required in all parts of the District to ensure the yield of the standing corps

11. Except for plague in Shimoga Town and parts of Channagiri and Shikarpur Taluks and in Kumsi Sub-Taluk and for influenza in all parts of the District, public health is reported to be good.

12. Except for "Dodroga" in parts of Honnali, Shikarpur and Tirthahalli Taluks cattle are reported to be in good condition. Fodder and water are reported to be insufficient in parts of Shimoga and Channagiri Taluks, water in parts of Shikarpur Taluk and fodder in Honnali Taluk. In other taluks fodder and water are both available.

KADUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Crops sown.—Chikmagalur—horse gram and coriander; Kadur—ragi, avare and horse gram.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur—paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, horse gram, cotton, samè, avare and togari; Kadur—ragi, paddy, sugar-cane, cotton, chillies, samé and horse gram; Tarikere—paddy, ragi, cholum, avare and sugar-cane; Koppa—paddy, areca, sugar-cane, coffee, cardamom and pepper; Mudgere—paddy, coffee and cardamom; Narasimharajapura—paddy, areca and sugarcane; Sringeri—areca. The standing crops are reported to be withering in parts of the Chikmagalur, Kadur and Koppa Taluks, while they are in a fairly good condition in other taluks. Koleraga, Die-back disease and the catterpillars are reported to be on the decrease in parts of the Koppa Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Chikmagalur—cotton and chillies, yield about 8 annas; Kadur—cholum and gingelly, yield 1 anna; paddy, yield 4 annas and sugar-cane, yield 12 annas; Koppa—cardamom, yield 10 annas; Mudgere—cardamom, yield 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available in limited quantities, but their prices continue to be abnormally high. Rain is badly needed throughout the district.

11. Except for plague and influenza in parts of the Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere Taluks, and influenza in parts of the Koppa Taluk, Narasimharajapura and Sringeri Sub-Taluks public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Foot and Mouth disease is reported to be prevailing among cattle in parts of the Koppa Taluk. Water is available in all the taluks. Fodder is available in all the taluks, except in the maidan parts of the Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere Taluks. The cattle in the Tarikere Taluk, have been taken to Lakkavalli Forest, while those in Chikmagalur and Kadur have gone to the malnad parts for grazing. Date leaves are being used as fodder in parts of the Kadur Taluk.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets are well supplied in the taluks of Holalkere, Molakalmuru and Hosdurga and moderately supplied in others.

9. *Standing crops.*—Paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, horse gram, jola, navane, chillies, cotton, sajje, Bengal gram, are reported to be in good condition, except in the taluks of Chitaldrug, Molakalmuru, Jagalur and Harihar, where they are reported to be withering for want of rain.

Seeds sown during the week.—Horse gram, paddy, sugar-cane, sajje in some parts of the Hiriyur Taluk; cotton, navane, bilijola, horse gram in the Holalkere Taluk; wheat, Bengal gram, bilijola, horse gram in the Jagalur Taluk; navane, horse gram, bilijola, in a few villages of the Hosdurga Taluk.

Crops harvested during the week.—Mungar jola in 3 villages in the Ramgeri Hobli of the Holalkere Taluk (yield 4 annas); til in Davangere Taluk; cotton in some parts of the Budihal Hobli of the Hosdurga Taluk (yield 8 annas).

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stuffs are available but rates are very high.

11. It is reported that "Influenza" is prevailing in almost all the parts of the district and plague in the Chitaldrug town and in a few villages of the Chitaldrug and Holalkere Taluks.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy, except rinderpest at Yeladakere in the Hiriyur Taluk. Water and fodder are available for the present

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